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LTONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND 7,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS...\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS: ST. C. MICHARLSEN, Esq.—Chairman.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance,

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th August, 1897.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-RESERVE FUNDZ375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances, On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

n 3 n ... 21 n T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, and June, 1897. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG. Court of Directors:--t Chan Kit Shan, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. H. Stoltericht, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. Kwan Hot Chuen, Esq. J. T. Lauts, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager, GEO, MUNRO, Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per Cent. per Abnum. Hongkong, 11th August, 1847.

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1884.

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA...... 757,47 HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, and January, 1897. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895,

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LAR SING, Kag. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TEO SHUW, Esq.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, Sec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. - . CHAU TREUNG FAT. Secretary. HRAD OFFICE

No. 2. QUERR'S ROAD WEST,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MRETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeiland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 10th August, 1807.

Intimations.

SPACIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. BYRON DE WINTON WORLD-FAMED LECTURER AND TRAVELLER

WILL DELIVER ONE OF HIS FAMOUS ORATIONS, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, August 15th, BAY VIEW HOIEL.

SUBJECT: THE CHURCH OF TO-DAY, OR THE POWER OF ITS CONVENTIONAL LIES. Text :- Luke XI., and verse. "WHAT IS MORE SAVAOR AND PAINFUL THAN

THE TRUTH Admission, \$t. Tickets can be obtained at the HONGKONG HOLL and BAY VIEW HOTEL. Hongkong, 12th August, 1807.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1897, and of approving by resolution of the proposed further extension to Hung Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated. "The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be closed from the oth to 23td August, both days luclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hanghong, 5th August, 1897. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION. FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE

COMPANY'S ASSETS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidation of the above Company having been

completed, the Liquidator will DISTRIBUTE the SURPLUS ASSETS of the Company amongst the Registered Shareholders in the proportion of 713c. per Shere. Upon presentation of SCRIP to the L'qui-dator for cancellation at his Office on or after

16th August instant, each Shareholder will receive an Order on the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in full settlement of his CLAIMS against the Company.

Dated in Hongkong this 6th day of August,

F. MAITLAND, DAKIN, CRUICKCHANK & Co., LD., Victoria Buildings 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hengkong, 6th August, 1897. THE ROYAL STEAM RIDING GALLERY,

WEST POINT, PEN EVERY EVENING.

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36, DIVISION STREET, KOBE. Hongkong, 15th March, 1855,

MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA

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Horghoug, 11th December, 1806, CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., HRONOMETER, WATCH; and CLOCK. MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OFTICIANS.

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Hongkong, syth September, 1894.

Intimations.

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LONDON, &c. ... Kaisar de Hand ... S. Barcham Noon; 26th Aug. .. See Special Advertisement f Freight or Passage. the Inland Sea).

LONDONShanghalE. P. BishopAbout 16th Sept...Freight or Passage, For Further Particulars, apply to

STEAMERS

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

REMARKS

Hongkong, 14th August, 1897. W. POWELL & CO.

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BRIEF BAGS, &c.



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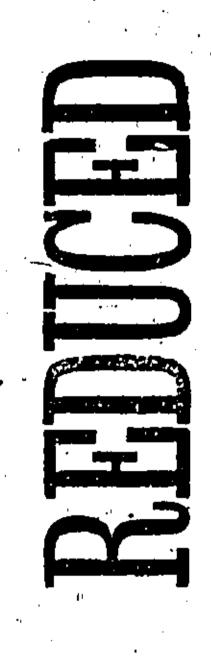
SWEET WINES.

YUEN WO. TELEPHONE, No. 135.

SOLE AGENTS: H. PRICE & CO., (LATE GANDE, PRICE & CO.) WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hougkong, 6th August, 1897.



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HOTEL METROPOLE. 1; TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

TIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cultime under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT, Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggages and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

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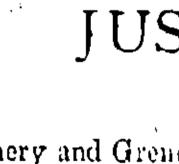
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Hongkong, 16th July, 1897.

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MOUNT AUSTIN

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR, " HONGKONG, A. B. C. Code.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

TELEPHONE, No. 35.

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ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS. For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1805

PORT WINE.

THE CELEBRATED GUEDES' "3 GRAPES" BRAND. In cases of 1 doz, bot,\$24 per case,

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th August, 1217.

AMANO NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

THE MOST PLEASING TO THE TASTE

ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS PREFERRED.

SAMPLE BOTTLES MAY BE HAD FROM

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1897/

Hongkong, 15th May, 1806,

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Thoroughly, reliable, preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot and Dampness.

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COMPANY. POSITIVELY LAST 2 NIGHTS! LAST 2 NIGHTS! . TO-NIGHT | | TO-NIGHT ! (SATURDAY), "August 14th,

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE. POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE MONDAY, August 16th. Keep your eye on your Father,

"THE MIKADO."

Keep your eye on your Father, OFFENBACH'S MASTERPIECE, "THE PRINCESS OF TREBEZONDE,

Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co's Music Ware-Late Trams will leave 15 minutes after each SHERRY.

C. A" POLLARD, Manager. Honekone, 13th August, 1807. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ending 30th June last at the Rate of ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS Stg. per Share of \$175 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY! the 16th day of August current at the Offices of the Corporation, where SHARE-HOLDERS 'are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. IACKSON

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th August, 1897. VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

CAINE ROAD. THE NEW TERM will COMMENCE on MONDAY, the 16th instant. For Copies of prospectus and all information,

CRAIGENGOWER,

apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 14th August, 1807.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TN Accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS have Tels Day, DECLARED an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1897, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANT Payable on MON

DAY, the 30th August, will be issued to SHARE-HOLDERS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 21st to 30th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hangkong, 14th August, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR! MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO. Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th August, 1807.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY. PICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

CIMPLE AERATED WATER. CODA WATER.

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Carsaparilla. D ASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

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Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

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Whilst the columns of the Houghout Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in may way hold himself responsible for

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Intimation. A. S., WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as

As these are all selected and bought first

hand by our London House we save any inter-

supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

(For Invalide and General Use).

Capsulc......\$14.40 \$1.20

quality, Black Seal Capsule., 16.20 1.35

(Old Bollud) 20 40 " 1.70

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Capsule 12.00 1.00

Seal Capsule...... 12.00 I.CO

White Scal Capsule...... 14.40 1.20

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Capsule 6.96 \$ 7.56 \$0.60 0.35

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guaranteed to be the genuine product of the

PALE, Red Capsule \$18.00 \$150

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LOW BLEND, Blue Capsule,

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THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT

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DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST

Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1.00

WHISKIES, Violet Capsule... 14.40 1.20

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Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quali-

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them all. For a soda whisky, Thorne's Blend

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Abelour-Gionlivet is a very old Peat Whisky

(smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at

the price. D and E are too well known to need

Green Capsule...... 15.00 1.25

OLD, Green Capsule 18 00 \$1.50

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Capsule 7.20 \$0.60

GOOD LEEWARD ISLAND\$2.50 per Gal

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stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years,

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IRISH-

A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green

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AMERICAN-

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

A FIRE OLD TOM. White

B FINE UNSWEETENED, White

FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet.

D1, Siegert's Anglistura Bitters

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THE HONGKOING DISPENSARY,

FINE OLD, Red Capsule, with

VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20

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COGNAC, 1872 Vin-

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All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure

Cognac, the difference in price being merely &

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red

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B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner

C MANZANILLA, PALE NA-

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE

All are true Xeres Wines.

B St. Estephe, Red

C ST. IULIEN, Red

D LA ROSE, Red

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NATURAL SHERRY, Red

DRY, choice old wine,

DRY, very finest quality,

Black Scal Capsule (Old

for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and

are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage.

B, C, and C are excellent dinner Wines or

extra superior, Violet Capsule

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. A SENSATIONAL CHALLENGE.

LONDON, August 12th. Prince Henri d'Orleans has returned to Paris and was immediately challenged by the Italian General Albertone on account of the Princa's letters in the Figure, slandering the Italian

mediate profits and are thereby enabled to THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. The Egyptian loss at Abu Hamed (which was captured by the Egyptian forces) was 21 killed Case. Per Bot. | and 61 wounded.

prisoners in Abyssinia.

territory.

Case. Per Bot.

Per Bat,

ARMENIANS RAIDING AGAIN. Armenians from Persia are Traiding Turkish

(From Courrier de Saigon).

PARIS, August 6th. General, Archinard (who succeeds the late General Badens in the command of the Forces in Upper Tonkin) embarks for Tonkin at o'clock this afternoon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AT Bombay, on the 26th ult., two cases an two deaths from plague were reported, while the total general mortality was 126.

IT is reported that the Hongkong Hotel Company is negotiating for the sale of the reclamation in front of the Hotel on advantageous

THE charge of murder sgainst Chong Fuk was resumed at the Magistracy this afternoon. Mr. G-dge appeared for the defence and, after further evidence was taken, accused was committed for Capsule 9 00 9.60 0.75 0.40 trial.

MR. Erich Georg hears that the Mount Austin Capsule 12.96 13.92 1.10 0.60 7.92 060 035 Hotel (sold to the military authorities) will be "g 60 10.44 0.80 0.45 closed on the 10th proximo, and he thinks the labour. GLADE 13 20 14.40 1.10 0 60 Hongkong Hotel Company should scap a substantial benefit thereby.

RIVET 18.60 19.20 1.65 0.80 THE Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation notifies that th HACQ 21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90 dividend declared for the half year ending 30th June last at the rate Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are Li 5s. Stg. per share of \$125, is payable or juice of the grape, and are not artificially made and after Monday, the 16th August current, at from raising and currents, as is generally the the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants. Per Case, z doz. Per Bot,

> THE Chips Sugar Refining Co, itd., to-day declared an interim dividend of 4 per cent, for the half year ending 30th June 1897, on the paid-up capital of the Company. Dividend warrants psyable on Monday, the 30th August, wi be issued to shareholders. The transfer beoks of the Company will be closed from 21st to 30th instant, both day inclusive.

IT is satisfactory to learn that the preliminaries connected with the opening of a new Club in the 1862 Vintage 48.00 4.00 premises in Queen's Road Central recently by jury, leased by the Hongkong Club, have progressed (16th instant) to arrange matters relating to the opening of the institution at a compa stively essly date. sule \$10.80 \$0.90

A CHINESE woman was fired \$250 with th alternative of three months' imprisonment at the with Name and Trade Mark 10.80 0.90 'Magistracy to-day for having in her postession 4 tacls of ifficit oplum. When her house, 25 First St., was entered a large number of empty tins made for depositing opium in, and small empty jurs, which are used for keeping the drug in when purchased, were found. This led to the assumption that delendant intended trading in Illicit oplum.

> In the course of a capital article entitled " Our Naval Establishment at Hongkong" in British Realms the well-informed writer says. "The further strengthening of the British squadron in the Far East is essential, but that in itself will be worth little if there is not at the base (Hongkong) avery facility and every requisite for the repair of damaged versels. The speedy extension of the Naval Establishment at Hongkong ought to be insisted upon by those Members of Parliament who interest themselves in matters of Imperial/importance."

THE following verdict was returned at an inquest held at Shanghal concerning the death Wilfred Arthur Chambers, a child who died after the administration of what was said to be a santonine powder:-"That the said administration of a powder made up by Vocikel and Schroeder, which contained strychnine, instead of santonine, as prescribed by Dr. Z:delius," Mr. Vocikel was asked before the verdict was given if he wished to make any 1 dos, Per Bot. statement, but he replied that he did not, and that a case in connection with the matter was coming on at the German court.

Сарвию 7.20 о.ба WE have heard loud complaints of late respecting the blocking of the thoroughfares at Capsule\$15.00 \$1.25 the wharves or hotel entrances by frantic chair GOOD LEEWARD ISLAND 6.00 0.50 and ricksha coolies clamousing for fares. Passengers landing from launches at Pedder's Wharf BLACKBERRY BRANDY. have to thread their way through a crowd of HERRING'S CHERRY their chairs in among the rickshau and so gain a fare, jostle all and averyone. As a European pellorman is usually stationed on Pedder's What we fall to see why the nuisance should be allowed to exist, for a very small amount of WATSON & CO., LD. attention on his past would serve to keep the [6] approach clear of vehicles:

THE yield of Foochow first crop rice is better than was expected after the damage done by floods in May and June. It is (says the Beko) estimated that it will be about 70 per cent as compared with the full first crop of last year,

THE L. & C. Repress is informed by its Hamburg correspondent that the new German cruiser Victoria Louiss has been chosen to replace the lost gunboat Illis. The Moese is to come to the Far East pending her arrival. The Australian station will be increased by the cruiser Geler, while the cruiser Arcona is to go to America.

THE French Government has adopted the rays as a means of checking the prevailing practice of smuggling. Director Pallain, of the French Customs service, has ordered that Crookes tubes be kept at all the larger customs offices, and all of the customs Inspectors in Paris have been summoned to the chief office to have the method of their use expisited to them. Hitherto vast quantities of watches jewellery and other dutiable articles of high valuation have been concealed by stowing them in the legs of deal tables and lnk receptacles, and have thus escaped the notice of the Customs officers. It is believed that by means of the X rays the presence of such articles will be very easily detected.-New York Sun.

A CASE of kidnapping was heard at the Police Court this morning. Three Chinese lads' had been at Tamsul and were anxious to come here to be earth coolies, but could not pay their passage. One day they met a man who voluntarily agreed to bring them here and pay their passage, on the understanding that the money should be returned to him. When the boys arrived here they were taken to a boarding-house and after a meal heard the man man to six months' imprisonment with hard Powndah has now only too followers, and

HUMAN stupidity could hardly go further than that displayed by the jury at the Assixes is Epinal, says an American paper. One of the prisoners was a woman proved guilty of the most fiendish cruelty toward her child, whom finally she killed by throwing it down a flight of stairs. The tortures she had inflicted upon the infant were so diabolical that no doubt was entertained about her conviction. But no The jurymen of the Vosges are evidently o ponents of capital punishment, and returned a negative answer to all the questions put by the Procureur, with the result that the prisoner was acquitted. The public was so indignant that the jury was mobbed and only saved from ! THE past week has been a rather quiet one in ducking by the gendarmes, while the liberate 1 woman was half-killed before the police protected her by reimprisoning her. Albert Batallie adduces this fresh instance of the astounding idiocy displayed by juries upon occasion as a good reason for the entire reorganization of trial

so far as the convening of a meeting for Monday | THE New York World in a successic article on the Dismond Jubilee honours, says, after, reviewing them, "How foolish this all is, and how bappy we ought to be that our superior culture and our truer ideals raise us above these follies ! How fertunate we are to live in a land in which all citizens are equal, and in which there is supeslority only in worth and public service ! For in this country we despite rank and titles. We do not run after those who possess them, nor seek noble alliances. We do not set up coats-of-arms, nor seek out ancestral distinction, nor pride ourselves on hereditary aristocracy, nor organize societies to hunt up and perpetuate caste distinctions. We do not in any way make ourselves ridiculous after the manner of these absuid and snobbleh English people."-And yet, after all, there is no place on the face of the earth where titles are more run after. "Generals" and "Colonels" are made on the flimslest of protexts and the daughters of the Great Republic show a most remarkable avidity for any poor foreign nobleman who happens to strike their country. The stage, wheers about the union of " pork and princes" is not so far wrong, despite the World's rabid outburst.

BRAZIL is having trouble with a Messiah who has appeared in the State of Babia, attended by a band of 3,000 fanatical adherents aimed with Winchester rifles and proclaiming a holy was for the re-establishment of religion of the monar-Wilfred Arthur Chambers met his death by the chy. He asserts that he is Jesus Christ, wears long hair and a blue tunic, and keeps near him twelve disciples whom he calls his apostles. He indulges in ecstatic visions, during which he declares that he receives his inspiration from God. The man's name is said by American papers to be Antonio Conselheiro. He comes from the town of Arcaty, in the province of .Cears, where he had a good deal of property and lived comfortably till a terrible domestic tragedy befoll him, His mother used continually to stir him up against his wife, and one night told him that by keeping watch he could obtain sure proof of her infidelity. Conselbeiro kept watch, and on seeing a man leave his house fired and killed him. Without listening to his wife's rickshas which block the entrance to the wharf explanations he murdered her also, and then while the chair-coolies, in their soxiety to push | went to examine the man. He found he had killed his mother, who had disguised herself in masculine clothing so as to carry out her plot agalost her daughter-in-law. Conselheiro disappeared and was not heard of again until recently, when he appeared in the rôle of a real live Saviour of mankind. He's probably " in the Acylum new."

AT Batavia lately the shares in the Netherlands India Mining Company, which works gold deposits in North Celebes, reached 2,174 per cent. premium. The Russian Consul at Batavia has been making it quirles regarding mining companies in Netherlands India by order of the Tear, This measure has been taken owing to pages of well-printed reading matter that is these companies seeking to raise Russian

INDIAN advices sin's that owing to the plague an exodous has taken place from Lanowill. The began is all but deserted, and some of the Railway shops are closed, a good many families of the Reilway employees having left for Bombay and elsowhere. Two bungslows are being used as a special plague hospital. Dr. Haffkine lef Lanewii to carry on inoculation. At Satara and Igatpuri cases are also stated to have appeared

A DASTIRDLY attempt was made to wreck train at Usuli, near Poons, on the G. I. P. rai way late last month. A passenger train while coming to Poons struck a large wooden pole used for lifting rails. The front wheels passed over the pole, when fortunately the train was stopped. It was found that a number of the keys and bolts of the line had been removed near where the bar had been placed across th line. The Police, after enquiries, placed one may under arrest.

An old "gaol bird," in the person of a dwarf 4lt in height, appeared at the Magis racy to-day, detective in the Old Victoria Hotel building. charged with returning from banishment. M. F. H. May said that during the last six years the prisoner was in gaol for five years for returning persons not in custody, feloniously to send to from banishment. He asked that he be committed to gaol for a week, and he would try to make some arrangements with the Chinese suthorities to prevent him caming here again The prisoner was sentenced to seven days hard

conversing with the keeper. He said that he | NEWS is to hand from Simia, dated July 27th, had three boys whom he intended to forward to to the effect that two guns of No. 6 Bombay Sirgapore. On hearing this the boys ran out | Mountain Battery and the 33rd Punjab Inianof the house but were pursued by the man. He iry rejoined the sat Brigade at Sheranni (Tochi) soon overtook them and was forcing them back on the 24th nlt. The KajarliPost was taken over to the house when a district watchman appeared by so infantry from Saidge on the 25th. The and, on hearing what they had to say, took | destruction of the fortified kots at Sheranni was them to the station. Mr. Wodehouse, after completed on the 23rd. No shots had been hearing the evidence of the boys, sentenced the fired into camp lately at night. The Mullah going to his home. The kols at Maizar are be destroyed immediately.

> IN Mr. Georg's latest report of the Share Market we find the following remarks re shipping shares :-- Steamboats sold at \$312 and more are offering; a forced sale at \$13 is also reported. hear that the business of the Company on the West River is increasing: Indo-Chinas have been done at \$50 and \$403, and are on offer at the lower figure. Douglases found investing buyers at \$661 to \$67, but at the latter rate the 20th August. more shares are obtainable. China and Manilas have sellers at \$47 and in China Mutuals nothing has transpired.

the Share Market and only a moderate business has been put through, at rates which show but little change, except in the case of Raubs, which have suffered a serious fall in value, having fallen from \$24 to \$181. Mr. Erich Georg says the reason for this sudden collapse is the poor July crushing, which resulted in only 2,050 ounces of amaigam (or about 700 ounces smelled gold) from 1,250 tons of ore, and also the inability of a number of operators to finance their heavy purchases at high rates. The same authority states he hears the Syndicate that was in negotiation with the Panjam Company is about to make fresh proposals to the Company.

YI SHI YL the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, has issued the following proclamation to his compatriots there :-- Cleanliness is the first law of nature. We have often been chided for our disregard of sanitary laws and I want our people to put their possessions in good order before the public when so many visitors are here. Let all do what they can that we may make a good name for ourselves." A local paper says that "In response to the suggestions of the Consul-General there was a cleaning up of the Chinese quarter such as it never had before, and which all the orders and efforts of the Board of Health could not accomplish. Instead of strong odours, for which the district has gained a world-wide reputation, there was nothing to offend the nostrils of even the most fastidious."

THE Courrier de Saigon is just now engaged

"writing up " the island of Hainan, and evinces rather more than casual interest in the question of the future custody of the Island. Perfidious Albion is of course " warned off," while Japan is stated to have had "designe": that direction, which was of course shocking Germany is included among the "suspects." because, we are told, " she is seaking a strategic point in Asiatic waters." It is a relief to read on a little and thereby learn that she may rest; the same pight but remained stationary from 12 content for a while with her new concessions p.m. to 8 a.m. next morning. The danger of its at Tientsin and Hankow. The writer in the Saigon paper hopes that the new French Consuiste established at Holbow in April last will grasp the situation, comprehend the true interests | Heavy rain commenced to fall on the evening of of France (qui sont par-dessus tout cour de notre Rmfire Indo-Chinote), her commerce and ber influence. That is what the Consul should do, of course. But why enlarge upon " notes. Empire? " It doesn't sound nice in these advanced republican days when there is, especially in la belle France, such a hue and cry about the oth was very oppressive, a maximum of "liberty, equality, fraternity." Wonder how 95 deg. having been recorded. President Paure would like to receive a memorial from the loyal cirsens of Salgon beseeching him to restore the Monarchy, place himself at the head of the Army and proclaim and crown himself Emperor of France. It would be a great feat, aye, a wonderful coup, but might, unfortunately, he attended with disastrous consequences. Our Tonkin contemporary, seems to be salling A little too close to the wind.

COPIES of The Brittin Realm and Shelch, ecceived by French Mail yesterday, contain capital pictures of the Hongkong European, Sikh and Chinese police who were "on show" at the Jubileo. The Realms also contains an excellent portrait of Lord Roberts and many bound to interest residents in the Far Eastern colonies and India.

"THE Mikado" was successfully reproduced by the Lilliputians at the Theatre Royal last night before a large audience. As before, the opera had an enthusiastic reception, and the comic business of Master Goulding, as Koko. was irresistible. Misses Jersie Ford, Inn. Pollard and VI Martin made three charming "little maids from school" and Miss Eisle Norwood sangithe music of Mankipoo splendidly. The choruses, dances, &c., were all loudly applicated. "The Mikado" will be repeated to-pight, and on Monday night Offenbach's masterplece, "The Princess of Trebisande," will be produced. The latter is one of the most picturesque of the French comic operas, full of interesting and amusing incident, bright and lively dialogue and music, and with abondant scope for display of artistic staging. From what we have seen of the Lilliputions already. it is safe to say that they will acquit themselves right ably in their new production.

A CHINESE hawker named An Young Wal, arrested on Wednesday night by a Chinese appeared at the Police Court yesterday charged with having "unlawfully conspired, with other one, Francis Henry May, a certain letter directed to the said Francis Henry May, by the description of Head of Police, demanding money from the said Francis Henry May with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, then at that time well-knowing the contents of the said letter, on 11th August, at Victoria in this Colony," Inspector Kemp saked for a remand for a week. Francis Henry May, Captain Superintendent of Police, said :- On 11th August at g s.m., I went into my office at the Central Police Station and found an envelope (produced) lying on the table. It is a Chinese envelope with Chinese writing on it. It was addressed to the ' Head of the Green Cloths,' which is the ordinary sixng term for the Head of Police. It came through the Post, and has a Hongkong five-cent stamp on it. It has two Post Cffice stamps bearing the dates of 10th August. There is nothing on the envelope to show from whom or where it cante. I opened it. It contained three Chinese documents which I produce. The documents are of a threatening nature and are stamped with the names of three different people. I charge the defendant with conspiring with otpers not in castody with writing these three documents. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned till to a.m. on

WITH regard to the sinking by collision of the Japanese steamer Tatkoku off Lisbon on her first voyage the following particulars have come toband:--Fourboatsarrived in the Cascaes Roads on July 12th with passengers and crew of Japanese steamer Talkoku, from Antwerp for Japan. sunk, having been in collision off Espichel; The name of the colliding years! was not know. The same day the La Plats (c.), belonging to the Royal Mail Steam Pecket Company, reported having passed off harbour the steamer Talkoku, abandoned and sinking, having been in collision. The British steamer Millfield standing by. A subsequent wire to Lisbon reported that the British steamer Basibourne, from Smyrns, was entering Lisbon herbour with bows stove in. It was afterwards ascertained she was badly damaged, having bean in collision with the Talkoku The latest wire, dated July 15th, states the Talloku foundered in seventy fathoms of water outside Lisbon Harbour. Captain and crew were close by in boats at the time. The Milifield afterwards towed boats towards land. The Taikoku was built by Sir Raylian Dixon and Co. (Limited). Middlesbrough, for the Osaka Shosen Kabushiki Kais's, of Japan. Her principal dimensions were:-Length, 343 feet ; beam, 43 feet ; depth moulded, 28 feet ; and had considerable accommodation for both first and second-class passoncers and emigrant traffic. At her irial trip she showed a mean speed of over filteen knots. She left Antwerp for Japan on the 6th July.

SWATOW NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Swatow, August 12th. There is nothing to write about here, except the usual topic in Chica at this time of year, vis., the weather. The depression lately advised from Hongkong effected this port and, considering that the typhcon passed outside Formosa travelling N.W., it must have been of considerable great Our barometer began to feel its effects on the 8th, when it dropped to 29 50, next day a further fell occurred and towards evening the weather looked very threatening and the barometer rand 20.37. It rose a little coming bers seemed then to be past and this was confirmed by the weather telegram received from Hongkong. Since then the glass has conlinted to sice and is now almost permal. the o'h and it came down almost incessantly for sixty hours. Two hard squalls of rain and wind from the S.W. were experienced early in the morning of the 12th and 22th, inst. During the whole of the time the wind blew steadily from S.W. to S.S.W., except on the evening of the othe when it showed a tendency to veer to N.E. during a beavy rain equall. The heat on

All steamers going South on the 9th anchored under Masu till next morning, not liking the look of the weather t the Halmun, bound for Amoy, being the only one that ventured out, and she, it is said, ran for sheller to Clipper Roads. The heavy rain seriously interfered with the

The Namoa, with Dr. Cantile on board, badi a retigit, trip un. She had to anchor shortly: after leaving Hungkoug and did not arrive here. III yesterday hour the 1 1th testant

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The 64th report of the Court of Directors of the above Corporation, together with the statement of accounts for the half-year, was presented at the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders held in the City Hall at noon to-day. There were pretent :-- Mr. St. C, Michaelsen, presiding. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. Merses. J. D. Böning, R. M. Gray, D. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, R. L. Richardson, N. A. Siebs, and Gerald Stade (Directors); Thomas Jackson (Chief Menager); Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Messes H. N. Mody, V. A. Creist Hawkins, G. Stewart, J. H. t. ewis, G. H. Potte, A. Coutts, J. I have no doubt that shareholders, not only here He remanded the case till II a.m. on Thursday General, let us hope he can see his way to deal D. Smart, C. J. Gonzalves, J. Thompson. Georg, A. Hancock, S. Hancock, D. Giller, Geo. Murray Bain, Henry Humphreys, P. Henderson, W. S. Rumsay, H. M. Mehia, Hou. E. R. Belillos, C.M G., Messrs W. Lysaught, S. B. Bhaba, J. R. Michael, J. M. S. Alver, A. Wright, T. Brown, F Firth, G. C. Cox. C. S. Sharp, M. Chiney, E. S. Whealler, He Fook, F. Dadwell, Dr. Hartigan, C. Palmer, F. Anderson, E. Jones Hogher, Finlay Smith, A. Haupt, Sugden, and

The Chief Manager read the notice convening | ed to the remarks of the Chairman with much The Chairman read the report of the Court of Directors. The Chaleman said-Gentlemen, the Directors our Sterling Investments, funds in Japan, and are pleased to meet you on the present occasion | Capital in India, I think we may safely congrawith a very favourable report. The half year tulate ourselves on being in a remarkably strong | He says :- A local Company has been formed his been one of many fluctuations, and of more position. The strength of it as, riverled by for the erection of a Cotton Spinning Factory in than ordinary anxieties to the management of the very full statement which you have just this colony under the auspices of Messis. Jar-Essiern banks generally; dealing as we have | beard should have the effect of removing any been with what we are serry to describe as a apprehension which may have arisen in the mir da depreciating corrency, it has been a difficult of those who feared the fall in sliver might the shares have all been underwritten, but I hear matter to meet all the demands of our adversely affect our interests. The Chaliman constituents for Sterling and Rupes semit- has so clearly and fully explained the position of tances, and at the same time to safeguard the into cats of the bank. It is well known to all to it beyond saying that all sha cholders must our friends that in trying times we have not shirked our responsibilities in the matter of facilitating their exchange operations, and the in spite of fluctuations in exchange and comreport just read is a very satisfactory proof that | petition, we are still able to hold our own, and we have succeeded in making their interests | that we may confidently look forward to our harmonize with ours. On previous occasions we soldern referred to the sliver question, perhaps | they have been in the past. I have therefore prodently leaving the difficult question to wiser heads then ours; however, it is expedient to take | adoption of the report and statement of acthis opportunity of defining our position with regard to the white metal. It will be seen from the report that we have £3,065,000,5.10 in current accounts in London. This large amount is prin- proposing the confirmation of Mesers. David cipally owing to the Governments we have recently been negotisting loans for and is held | D. Poling as Directors. there in liquid securities. Our ordinary current -accounts to Lordon are shout one-sixth of the amount, say a little over £500 000, which may be taken to represent our sterling liability with | gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. regard to current accounts. Our other sterling ! Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday, liabilities are our Fixed Deposits in London, amounting to £1,610 278. 54. 3d These are employed i- our ordinary outward business to the Branches and are at all times covered by the Sterling and Rupee investments we have in London, by Bills in hard and by Stelling remittances on the way from the East. At no time are our Steeling liabilities sllowed to exceed our Sterling sasets, in fact very much the reverse, so that while the fall in Silver is a marter of regret to us, it is not, and will not be allowed to be a source of loss to our Picfit and Loss Account. (Applause.) hope I have made myself perfectly plain upon this point and that my explanation will be. satisfactory to all our shareholders and depositors. Home investors in our shares will naturally I with regard to sliver, indicated that the Board look to the depreciating value of the Dollar Our Capital' consists of ten millions of dollars. Only quite recently the Sterling value of same at exchange of 2/6d was £1250 coo, still more recently at exchange of 2/- it represented balance sheet. As a proof of the confidence of celebrated on June 22nd, 1897, and from hence-

point touched, it represents £927.083. Tomake of Directors, the Chief Manager, and staff. up for the shrinkage in the Stelling value of our Capital I have great pleasure in stating that the our broks on the 30th of June last, not taking into

consideration the difference in exchange on the £210 000 Consols standing in our books, as you i will observe from the report, at of and Ex 2/6d. as compared with 1/t12 on [the 30th of June. You are aware that a large portion of our business is with India where we have to deal with a protected and a contracted currency. Before the closing of the Mints in June, 1893, we with. Rs. to lace of the Bank's capital are claimed the ownership of the copres. devoted to the Indian. Ceylon, and Burmah Agencies. This Capital stands at an exchange of

fine position. From the 1st of October next bring it up in a Civil Court. Japan will be on a Gold basis, and Silver will I only be used as a subsidiary currency. In thus from Silvers when their decision become known

round sum of Rw. 12 1/2 lacs. You -will there

Sterling commitments, the Bank is in a very

expectation of an increasing trade in the Far I through the influence of the Viceroy of Canton, dence; not the least were the beauty of the the occurrence bears no political significance East, and although development has not yet and, by him, the authorities at Hainan. Some decorations and the effect of the display whatever, come with giant strides, signs are not wanting | eight months ago about five thousand dollars | generally as a work of art. Some of the that a more collectioned policy in the treatment | worth was seized by the Customs at Marao and | decorations were of the usual stereotyped kind | succeeded owing to the excessive impredence

a further impetus to manufacturing enterprise in | in October last. meet them with fenefit, not only to our con- not possible that the copy or in Court was some its grandeur.

have made our accounts wary comfortable. I mediately.

our position is an excellent one and with the was anything serious in it. steady support of our shareholders and constito the future. (Applause.) In conclusion I have | week. efforts that we are principally indebted for the | that his Worship had no jurisdiction. successful working of the bank during a period] but everywhere, will cordially co. cur in what I | next. have just stated. (Applause.) Before moving the adoption of the report and passing of the | ball, accounts. I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and passing of ac-

Mr. J. H.- Lewis said,-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am sure that we all have listeninterest. (Applause.) The report before us is to my mind a highly satisfactory one, and semembering what we have just been told regarding the Bank that it is unnecessary for me to refer sgree with me, that seeing our Reserve Fund so sufficient water supply is obtainable, steadily mounting up is a sure indication that, interests being as ably guarded in the future as much pleasure, gentlemen, in seconding the counts. (Appleuse),

Carried unanimously. Mr. Henry Humphreys had much pleasure in Gubbay, A. J. Raymond, Gerald Slade, and G. | the Drawing Rooms and the innumerable public

Mr G. Stewart seconded. Carried unanimously, The Chairman-That is all the business, compilmenting the Board of Directors for the very skilful and able manner in which the business of the bank had been conducted. Although they had much to contend against in the way of competition, yet be fel justified in stating that at no former period in the history of the Bank | take into account the sentiment which, emanat had it stood on a more solid foundation than at present. He was sure that the dividend would namely, the sentiment of Imperial unity; no I the future of the Bank above every private and personal consideration. Their prosperity during | ed, at last, the idea of Empire, and the Diamond the last six months, notwithstanding the great uncertainty attending commercial enterprise and the great anxiety and difficulty that must have been experienced in following the right course utmost in being able to present to share-

The vote was carried by hearty acclamation. The Chaliman returned thanks for the comvalue of our Sterling securities in London exceeds I pliment and said they would all continue to do by £05,800 the amount at which they stood in I their best for the future welfare of the bank, The meeting then terminated.

> THE "BELLONA" AND "HIMEJI'S" COPPER.

His Worship decided to take evidence. the recent heavy depreciation in the price of Sil- | a large quantity having been looted by figherman. | holds at this moment.

participated in. After transferring the above five | the facts before his solicitor with the view of fact our Reserve Fund will stand at \$7,000,000 | accertaining whether there was a possibility of the Governor upon his "G," and to note that and it is our intention to add to this as much as | pursuing the case criminally. Too facts should | Mr. Chater has been made a "C. W.G."

tuents we have every reason to look confidently with as his client had been charged since last lers who turn to the right in leaving the

by the Chief Manager and the Staff generally It was perfectly clear that the crime had not been be rejoicing at the prospect of a rise in the value doring the half year. (Applause) It is to their | committed in British territory and he submitted | of their lands and houses.

His Worship said that where the property was with the Pokfulum Reservoir in accordance which called for very careful steering. Our disputed it was not in his power to deal with it with Dr. Cantile's preaching; but, meantime thanks are specially due to our Chief Manager and it would have to go to a Civil Court. If the some hundreds of soldiers are to be added to -(Applance.)-to whose foresight and ability a | complainants would let the Police know all they | the dwellers on the gathering ground which fills very considerable portion of our success is due. knew about it steps could be taken in the case. | the reservoir: You are to have a new Surveyor

> Mr. Mounsey kaked for a reduction of Mr. Ray-It should be put up ! "His Worship-Ball as before (\$750),

> > FIRST COTTON MILL IN HONGKONG.

In his Weekly Share List issued at noon today Mr. Erich Georg confirms the news published in the "Rialto" circular on Wednesday last, and adds a few interesting details respecting the cotton will to be exected shortly in Hongkong. dine, Matheson & Co. as general managers: that a portion is likely to be offered to the general public. The site of the factory will be at East Point, near the Sugar Refineries, where a

THE JUBILEE HONOURS FOR HONGKONG. AND OTHER THINGS.

LONDON, July 16th:

Dear Telegraph. The great Jubilee fêtes are well-nigh over and the excitement of the past fortnight is commencing to subside. I cannot attempt to describe the processions, the Reviews, the Receptions and private celebrations which have voiced the feelings of the nation. The marvellous Jubilee procession in London lacked nothing to make ler joyable and memorable, and the enthusiasm which found echo in every breast, from the I highest to the lowest, can never find an historian Mr D Gillies seld he had much pleasure in equal to the occasion. The newspaper re ports, excellent as many, ney most, are, seem terms reading to those who took part in the event whether as actors or spectators.

To analyse the circumstances which culm nated in the triumph of June 22nd one must Ing from the few, has now come to permeate al commend itself to every shareholder who valued only does this idea pervade the Colonies, but the public mind in Britain seems to have grasp-Tubilee celebration was the outcome of this creed It was not the mere accident of a 60 years reign: it was not the rendering bonour to the wise Lady who is all at once the focus and centre of an excellent constitutional form of Directors and their able Manager and staff of Government; it was more than that which had all exerted their talents and zeal to the very | inspired the nation to rise from the daily soutine of life and give expression to the great inception. holders at this meeting such a very creditable. It was the Baptism of an Empire which was £1,000,000; within the last few works it has gone I the shareholders he cordially asked them to I forward the history of Britain commences a new federated for commercial and political purposes. their rights, hereth and home.

lately their callbre before Europe, have created part in the pivecy on board the Rajah- Kongite an Imperial patriotism which is as keen at home Attah in 1893. Latterly, he had busied as it well can be in the most loyal colony. The himself in the collection of langle prosense, is the sentiment of the hour.

from time to time during the last 50 years. At W. H. Ray, Secretary of the China Traders' I times, the French believed they were our with more or less regularity ever since. Under Company. He sent a steamer to the Paracels in | seven years ago, "as it was not true," pretty well ! the large amount of the Bank's funds in that I When the steamer went there again in spring I it is only true so long as our navy is maintained

on the negetletions of the Loans we recently has thought that it would be better to buy I spread Empire.

I am glad to be able to congratulate H.E.

possible at the end of each half year. So that also be laid before the Crown Solicitor if there Old Hongkong residents are divided about the handing over of the Mount Austin Hotel Mr. Mounsey asked that the case be proceeded to the Military. I can imagine the dweltram station are not overloyed at the idea great pleasure in recording our high appreciation .- Mr. Hastings said there was the question as of their privacy being invaded; whilst those of the able manner in which we have been served | to whether the Court had any jurisdiction at all. | who own property through Plunkett's Gap will

I suppose there is still no idea of dispensing with this question; or must it be left to another epidemic to bring home the sanitary lesson. For his peace of mind he may be thankful, that that " faddy sanitary" has left the shores of the Fragrant Waters Isle; as he seemed to have a knack of getting his so-called 'fads' to come off. Yours truly,

-RAUB.

LOOK SEE.

The Straits Times correspondent writes from Pekan on 28th July :--

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company holds a lease from the Pahang Government for 12.001 scres of mining land for a period of 50 years from April, 1892; and, when the Government recently resumed the very small area of 12 acres, out of the Company's land, for using it as a site for the new Town of Raub, the Chairman of the Company characterized the action of the Government as a " monstrous piece of injustice." Where the "irjustice" comes in it is difficult to understand. The land returned was not being worked by the Company, and, even it it were, one of the expressly specified conditions upon which the Company holds Raub is that Government has full and absolute right to resume, for any public purpose, all, or any part, of the land leased to the Company, on payment of compensation for actual damage done. Again, the land resumed, besides being so small compared with the immense area of the Concession itself, is partly a swamp, and the erection of a town on the apot selected will in no way interfere with, ordo any damage to, the Company's existing works. In fact, it would lend an added interest and value to the Company's property when there is a flourishing township on the fringe of their Concession. The Brisbane Chairman further stated that both the Singapore Board and Mr. Bibby pointed out to Government that it was quite unnecessary to trespass on the Company's ground, there being, in the opinion of these gentlemen, "plenty of other positions available for selection." Surely the Government of Pahang can be safely considered to be the best judge of what is, and what is not, the best site for a town in any part of the State. was only the other day that the Government of Pahing practically gave away to this Company, for a ren'al of only \$ 000 a year, a lease of the water rights of the Simpang River, to be used in connection with an electric installation with which to work the mines at Raub; and it would have been a graceful act if, in consideration of this gift (for such it really is), the Company

THE "PEGO" PIRACY.

raised no objection to the resumption referred to.

The Governor of Acheen reports that steps have been taken to arrest the Pagu plintes, They have taken refuge in the territory of certain chiefs, who have promised ito seize them. Inquiries made by the Governor disclose the under that amount and at 1/10%, the lowest accord a very hearly vote of thanks to the Board | volume. It becomes the bistory, of a people | following facts: Common report has fixed upon one Nya Bin as the leader of the pirates. He and in consequence acting together to defend is alleged to have eleped with another man's wife, she being the woman who accompanied The Colonial troops, which have displayed the pirates on board. Nya Bin had taken "Little Englander policy was never at a lower | duce for sale at Edic. There, he and his ebb than now, and Imperialism, in the best | confederates managed to get hold of the passes which enabled them to take passage in the Pegu The marvel'ous first, which for a week A pass bearing his name was, in fact, found on held the waters of Splithead, clenched the dis- | board. This pass bore the stamp of a chieftain play of force. We regret that the whole at Edie. Inquiries had been set on foot to find Chang Chang, compradore of the P.W.D., was I nation could not have been marshalled on out how the pirates came into possession of could count upon an outfuin of 221 for any Dol- | brought up on remand at the Magistracy to-day. | Southampton Waters to behold that leviathan | these passer. At Rdie they got on board after lars shipped to India for conversion into Rupeer; | charged with having in his possession 80 ingots | armament. As the 1851 Exhibition was held, | having delivered, up their arms at the Customsa'd rate was looked upon as a minimum, of copper, the property of the China Traders' at the time, to be the fore-runner of universal house-forty weapons in all. The luggage, and Within the last few days the rate touched Rs. Insurance Co. and Gilman & Co. Mr. K. W. peace, so might the fleet drawn up for inspec- likewise that of the Achinese woman in 1444 for \$100, a very heavy margin for the In- | Mounsey appeared for the defence and Mr. J. I tion on June 26th, 1807, be held to command | their company, was examined. The parameter dian export trade to the Far East to contend Hestings for the Yee Wo firm of Macio, who pesce. But, since 1851 every nation in Europe of the men were also searched before has been at war, and the moral force of a peace- they went on board. But this precaution, for Mr. Hastings' said that defendant was only ful industrial exhibition was followed in 1854 obvious reasons, was neglicied as regards the the forwarding agent in Hongkong. The Yee by almost all Europe fighting at the Crimea, woman, The Chinese chinches of the Pers Rs. 200 for \$100, so that if it were withdrawn at Wo firm sold the copper to a man in Hongko g It will be interesting to watch the effect of hence thinks that this woman must have brought an exchange of Religo for \$100 we would not the and merely consigned it to defendant for deli- this attestation of sea-power; will it hold on board the arms the pirates used. A small very. He submitted that this was a civil suit. I the nations back, or will it but excite them | kulfe called "plso raut" [scraper] was found on fore see that with our Rupee, as also with our The copper was lost some three or four years to break the omnipotent sway which is board the Pegu. This knife was stained with ago. If the completeant had a claim he should Britannis's at the present moment? The effici- blood and had a sheath of palm leaves. Five ency and power of the fleet has varied greatly | sheaths of the same kind were also found. This fastifies the conclusion that the maiderers armed themselves with these small knives, which could changing their standard a steady prop is taken I Insurance Co., said the steamer Bellona was lost | equals at sea, and the Frenchman who remon- easily have been concealed even when their on the Paracels in 1894, and she had a large strated with the British sailor for singing "Rule persons were searched. It is probable that the a sharp drop took place which has continued quantity of copper which was insured by his Britannia" in the streets of Marseilles, some Achinese woman had a helping hand in bringing the weapons on board. These facts lead the Japan's new currency laws we can look for a 1 order to salvage it. When the cold season came on | expressed the feeling of European nations as to | Governor to the inference that the Page incident steady exchange there, and should Silver either | he deferred operations till summer, and in the our power to hold the rea at that time. Now we must be looked upon as, exclusively, a well dedecline still further or remain about present | meantime sent a ship there to guard the wreck | can sing the legend "Rule Britannia" with | vised and successful plracy. The murders were price we will realize a very handsome profit on | She got on hore and had to return here for sep irs. | confidence, for every one knows it to be true; but | only of service to the pirates in making them master of the money on board, which they knew country. Therefore, from many points of view | the copper was reduced to a very small quantity, in the proportion to other countries which it full well was there. The murders also served the ends of the pirates in arousing panic and ver cannot be looked upon as an unmixed evil to The original quantity was about six thousand. Apart from the martial sentiments the Jubilee fear among the passengers and crew. The the Hongkong and Shanghel Bank. (Appleuse.) I picula and only 480 picula were recovered. He has brought forth there are several others sur- result was that the pirates left the steamer At our last meeting reference was made to the endeavoured to get the stolen copper back rounding it which have been in marked evi- with their plunder unhindered. In his opinion,

The Governor maintains that the piracy of foreign trade by the Rulers of the vast Chinese | returned to him. He got several small lots from | and many were mere blots in the landscape, but | and inexcusable carelessness of Captain Ross, Empire will conduce towards this desirable Hainan and some from Singapore. Another others proclaimed a great improvement in the [Assuming this to be true we trust that the We have in the opening of ports on the I quantity, about three thousand dollars' worth, I artistic instincts of the people. The illumina, I terrible experience of Captain Ross and his crew West River and facilities to trade there the first | was smuggled into Macao by fishermen and alaw | tion of the first, however, surpassed all previous | will act as a warning to mariners on the fruits of this policy, which is receiving more suit was pending there for its recovery. Some efforts in public decorations, if it can be so Chion coast to keep their powder dry. They than encouragement from our official months ago a few small packages were seixed termed, whether in ancient or modern times, must be ready to fight if they would avoid attack. representatives. The depreciation in Silver in Hongkong. The copper marked "KS." The simplicity of the arts employed, the brilli- There is no remedy. Preparedness alone secures | the Chinese employer of the Customs, no one has placed surrounding countries which are belonged to the Bellone and those marked ancy of the effect, and the majesty of the setting [immunity from attack, -Ed HR.T] The latter, now on a gold basis at a disadvantage in their "K.S. Japan" to the Himell Moru, which was defies tongue to describe or pen to record. It from years of commercial dealings with the trade with China, and will unquestionably give | wrecked on the southern shoal of the Paracels | was a sight to live for, an artistic triumph of | Achinese, was fully aware of their murderous. maritime display such as mankind has never treacherous, and piratical character. Yet he China and Hongkong, so this we may see con- By Mr. Mountey-The copper recovered had before beheld, and which the language of even put unaccountable confidence in them. He siderable changes in the current of trade in the been sold and it was not possible that the cop- a Homer cannot do justice to. Majestic, silent allowed these Achinese passengers to move not very distant future : but whatever changes per in Court was sold here, taken to Macao, and beautiful, it will live forever as a picture in about freely on deck. They roamed about the may be in store for unit will be the earnest and then found its way back again. The total the minds of all who had the good fortune to verrel wherever they pleased and had every endeavour of this Bank to be always ready to amount recovered was about 700 picule. It was see it, as a thing apart and well night sacred in apportunity to ascertain how matters stood on board, and what were the arrangements in force. stituents, but also to our shareholders, (Ap- of that sold because in the first place he could As an Imperial episode nothing can equal They were even allowed to enter the cablus plause.) The profits for the half year admit | trace to whom the copper war sold and then it | the gift of an ironclad by the Cape Govern- | and to amuse themselves with the steam whistle, of paying the usual dividend of Li ste was melted and made use of. On the second ment. It is at once an historic event and The crew of the Pegu were not allowed to carry IF the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and per share, placing five lace to Reserve, floor the 23 packages belonged to the Himeit | the expression of a sentiment which spells Im- arms. The few arms on board were stowed General Debillity will try Scott's Emulsion of and carrying forward about three lacs. I need | Mars and was the first of her copy or ever seen | perial Unity and Confederation. These children | away in a cabin. Repeatedly had Captain | Pure Cod Liver Oll with Hypophosphites, they hardly remind you that the lower. Exchange | here. This vessel had only recently been wreck- of the Empire offer unconditionally to the parent | Ross been warned by officials, officers, and | will find immediate relief and a permanent goes, the more onerous the task will be of ed and the copper had, as in the other case, been country this bulwark of defence, as a guarantee private individuals, and, not the least, by benefit. The Medical Profession in the various maintaining a Sterling dividend of £15/ per | taken to Hainun and thence amuggled to Macao. of the trust they have that it will be used wisely masters of vessels trading on the coast. Inva- countries of the world universally declares it a shate | however, without being over-sanguine I The last lot of copper, 46 pieces, was recovered and to good purpose. No bargain is struck, but riably he answered that it was not possible to remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very Aug. 11 Namoa... Amoy & Wichow, ... J. M. & Co. wish to express our confidence in being able to shout two months ago and it was sold on the without the extract of a single promise this do business with the Achinese when they were palatable it can be readily taken by the most do so. Duriog the late prosperous years we understanding that it would be melted im mighty muchine, in good taith and perfect confi- kept at a distance through over much pradence. | sensitive stomach, and will never fail to give dence. is handed over to the control of that Ceptain Ross always boasted that he did the rollef and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist and have still unappropriated a const. He can supply it. Sole Agents for Hongkong and derable amount of the profit feelind | Ray's point of view, but, before he dismissed the shores of east wide | ascribed this special tact is managing the | the Empire of China pa Watking & Co., Honge Thirte and people. Stratte Time!

CHINESE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

"There is a carefully written leader on "Chi

nese Flannce" in the London and China Express of the 10th July. It concludes with the following nteresting remarks, which we would commend to the attention of all Chinese who profess to have at heart the welfare of their countrymen :---It is a childish conception, and may bring home usefully to people who have not learned the lesson by residence and local experience, that the Chinese intelligence is, in many respects, still on the level of an English child's. It would save much friction, misconception, and even wrongdolog, if the fact were recognised that this is true of all inferior races in their degree. If we want to find how much a supec is intrinsically worth when silver is at 274d. an ounce, we do not cover a sheet with intricate calculations; we employ a "constant," If we want to comprehend the motive of an Oriental, or an African, or a South Sea Islander in a given case, we shall get nearer the point, probably, by saying that is what a child would do than by much expenditure of Indignation on assumed perversity and mental obliquity. Moral obliquity there may be; bu what can you expect when education has been 1860-Tong-wi-ku taken by the British. deflected, for centuries, at a tangent? finance of China has become as stereotyped as its thought; and for the same reason, For want of attrition with the outside world it has remained satisfied that the Chinese standard was good-better-best. There was a time when the belief was true; when the standard was as far abead, at any rate, of Europe as the European standard is now ahead of the Chinese. But facts have gone ahead of theory, even in China; and have gone so far aboad of Chinese ideas, circwhere, that China is in the position of a person whose education stopped at fonrieen when brought in contact with one who has taken his M.A.; or in the position, shall we say, of one who has lived his life in a country town when brought in contact with one who has come into touch with the larger thought of Greater Pritain. There are indications that Chinese education

is in a fair way of proceeding along the line of

least resistance. Intense conservatism resists

change of any kind; but the instincts of a literary people may be enlisted, by circumstances, in favour of change. It has been demonstrated to the Chinese that 'their lore is defective, and they are showing a willingness to learn. It is in course of being brought home to them that their finance is as primitive as their knowledge; and the experience may teach them the necessity for reform. But the line is, here, of greater resistance. A type of mind inclined towards sindy and-an intelligence naturally keen, if educationally stunted, were predisposed-in spite of prejedice-to learn some new thing. The upcrep of schools for teaching foreign languages and science is an expression of the new desire. They will-learn, at first, like children-somewhat, that is, like parrots-as an English schoolboy learns Euclid, without a conception of Kingsley's suggestion to womanthat mathematics teach, precision of thought. Gradually, however, the education will sink deeper, and a new generation may arise with larger ideas. Educational reform is, therefore, on the cards. It will have to so, probably, through the usual routine : the English speaking Chinese who has superadded a modicum of Western knowledge to his national lore will think himself the cresm of the world; very much as the youth who emerges from Oxford with an education he thinks complete has to begin finding out his ignorance by conversational contact with seniors who know a wider world. It is to be hoped that the stress will operate in case of Finance; but the prospects are less hopeful, because one of the most powerful impulses of human nature-self-interest-is opposed to reform. It is to repeat a truism-but a truism which must not be forgotten-to say that every official in China is underpaid. There was a time when officials were underpaid in India, and the experience was not such as we can now admire. The difficulty of reform in China is greater because the corruption has become ingrained with the whole system government by a caste. Literary degrees are desired, not only as a cachet of distinction, but as a passport to office which is valued as a means of acquiring wealth, Where is the force that will purify this system ! The Emperor cannot do it, if he would—in defiance of officialdem, because he is less powerful—spart from officialdom—than a fly on a coach-wheel. Corquests or rebellions in Think lead to nothing, because plus ca change plus clast la même choie. The successful conqueror, or the successful rebel, is eager to conciliate the human machinery by which only he can govern. The only force from which reform can be hoped is the force of circumstances, and the only agency apparently is that of a foreign caste. European financiers-having come nearly to the end of the only security China had to offer that coin ided with their ideas—will begin to impress upon her that their future benevolence depends entirely upon her own efforts at reform. Financial stress has led to reforms before now, in the case of individuals as well as States. If it does not do so in the case of China, it will certainly lead to disintegration. The misfortune is that the exigencies of the situation press most lightly where the powers of resistance are great. The Imperial Cabinet may be at its with end to find money to pay off Japan, but Szechuan cares very little indeed. Still less does Hupeh crave for the railways which the Imperial Cabinet and certain other statesmen are-from different motivesinclined to support. That fiscal reform would solve the problem, and would be national advantage, is an axiom that any intelligent mandarin will admit; but Shong Taotais are legion, and Sheng Taotais care most

for Sheag. It is of evil augury that, among ali-

has yet been promoted above subordinate rank. If the Imperial Government could introduce

foreign inspectors and, gradually, foreign collec-

tors into the Departments of Inland Revenue.

as it has done into the Custome, it would soon

put another face on its finance; and the problem

of a big railway loan will be solved directly it

admits a Foreign Board of Control. But honest fiscal administration by Chinamen seems quite

hopeless—at any rate in this generation.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR. Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Barometer29.762 Thermometer80.g Humidity83 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer Thermometer Humidity..... Rainfall 0.84 TO-DAY. Saturday, 14th August, 1897.

Kwone-sü. Jewish-16th Ad, 5657. Mohammedan-18th Rabia I., 1818. Sun-Rises Bhr. S7min. Sets 6kr. 32mtm. High water—Morning 9hr. 57min. Afternoon 11hr. Ambe. Low water-Morning SAr. #Smite, Afternoom ARr. Almin. ANNIVERSARIES.

Chinese-17th of 7th moon of 23rd year of

1803—Calin Campbell, Lord Clyde, died. 1887-Steamer Madras lost off Talchow Island: 1891-Suicide of Dr. Forbes, of the s.s. Mogul. 1896—Collapse of the veraudah of No. 15, Praya Central; one coolle injured; TO-MORROW

Sunday, 15th August, 1897. (9th after Trinity.) Chinese-18th of 7th moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sil. (Fête of the three gods of heaven, of earth and of water, and of the five attendant

sacrificiei spirita). Tewlsh-17/A Ab, 5857. Mohammedan-1812 Rabia I., 1315. Sun-Rises 5Ar. 38min. Sets SIME. Moon-In Equator 7hr. a.m. High water-Morning 10hr. 39min. Afternoon11kr. Bimin. Low water-Morning 4hr. 8min. Afternoon Bhr. 8min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1771-Sir Walter Scott born.

1830-The Viceroy of Canton trying to starve the foreigners in China. 1839—The supply of provisions to British persons or ships interdicted by Viceroy

1863—Kagoshima burnt by Admiral Kuper, in H.M.S. Euryalus. 1879—Great fire in Shanghal; 991 houses destroyed. 1887—Tylam Tunnel completed.

1896-LI Hung-chang visited Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden. CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 s.m., Mating, II a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral: - Mass at 6 a.m. 7 a m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benediction,

Union Church :- Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :--Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchal :- Mass (Chin.). 6 s.m., (Port.) 7.30 s.m., Benediction, 5 p.m.

St. 701eph's Church, Garden Road :- Morning Service (English), o a.m. St. Anthony's Chopel, West Points-Mass, 8 Weshyan Methodist Church: -- Services, 10.30

s.m. and 5.45 p.m. St. Peter's Seamen's Church!--- 11 a.m. and

SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Straits Insurance, \$173; China Fires, \$106; China Sugars, \$144; Punjoms, \$6; Raubs, \$19; Olivers, (B) \$6; Investment Co., \$743; Ropes, \$171; Ewos, Tle. 117.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: Australian (Talyman) 10th inst. Indian (Lightning) roth inst. Australian (Sogams Maru) 20th inst. English (Roktila) 20th lest. American (Dorte) 25th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 25th inst. German (Prins Heinrich) 26th inst. French (Yorra) 28th inst. Australian (Menenuir) 20th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 15th prox. German (Preussen) 23rd prox.

THE D. D. R. steamer Brate from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

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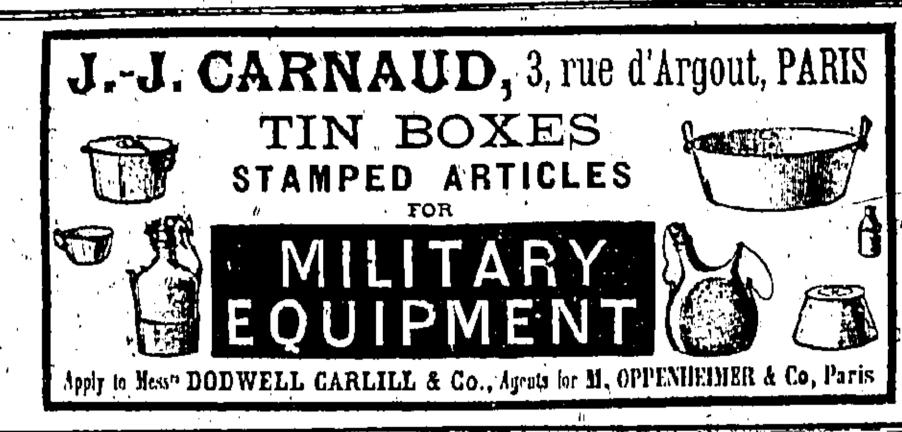
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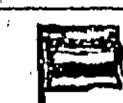
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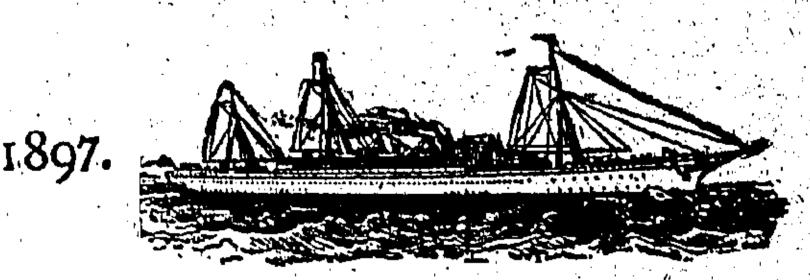
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